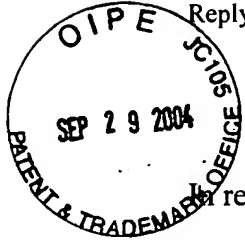


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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond, extending the due date to September 25, 2004. A check to cover the required extension fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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